

*Coming Up*

- Sunday, Mar 2 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Bette Brazier of St Martin's United speaking
- Tuesday, Mar 4 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday, Mar 5 at 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Coachman at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
- Thursday, Mar 6 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
- Sunday, Mar 9 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Lois Siemens speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
 March 2, 2025 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Online Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Fern Stockdale  
 Musicians: Teresa Koop- Hunter, Ron Peters, Bob Neufeldt  
 Ushers: Dorothy and Merv Sorensen

**Points of Progress**

- 1. Laos: Malaria cases have fallen dramatically in recent decades.** There were 809 cases recorded in 2023, down from an estimated 462,000 in 1997. Although malaria has become rare, cases remain in remote and forested areas and health workers have begun travelling to villages and informal settlements to help the residents.
- 2. Mexico: A lost Maya city was discovered under a jungle canopy.** Only a 15 min walk from a busy roadway, the ancient metropolis was spotted by aerial scans taken years before. Valeriana was likely between 750 A.D. and 850 A.D. and home to an estimated 50,000 people.

**Hootenanny Call for Performers**

- Young and old are welcome to perform at the Hootenanny - singers, dancers, jugglers? magicians? Bring your talent to our evening of fun.
- An accompanist is available to support young performers (please email Susan in advance with music - 2 weeks notice is nicer)
- RSVP to Susan or Fern so we can build the program list

*Nutana Park Mennonite Church welcomes into fellowship and membership all persons who confess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to their race, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual orientation, income, education, ability, and other factors that give rise to discrimination and marginalization.*

Prelude		
Welcome		
Land Acknowledgement		
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Here in this Place	VT #10
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	Longing for Light	VT #715
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		VT #996
Offering and Offertory		
Time with the Children		Patrick Preheim
Children's Song		Rachel Regier
Scripture Reading	Exodus 34: 29-35 Luke 9: 28-36	
Sermon	Light, Love, and the Rhythm of Life	Bette Brazier
Hymn of Response	Go Make a Difference	
Benediction		
Sending Song	Sent Forth by God's Blessing	VT #812

## ***NPMC Announcements***

**NPMC Pastoral Search Committee:** Please talk to James Ens Funk if you are interested in joining the pastoral search committee. We are looking for a broad range of people to help in the search! (email; [run.funk@gmail.com](mailto:run.funk@gmail.com))

**Calling all NPMC Singers:** If you are interested in singing in a "Pop-up choir" to lead Sunday morning hymn singing, please join us on **March 9 at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary** to review the hymns for that morning.

**Care Group 6 invites the seniors of NPMC to join us for a Shrove Tuesday Party on Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, today, from 3:30pm to 6:30pm.** We will have an afternoon of playing games with our kids, learning to make German Pancakes and visiting together. We will be sharing the meal of pancakes and sausage together at 5pm.

**March 9:** Kids Club and Choir final performance will be at RJC Songs and Sweets.

**March 16: Please note that our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place after our morning worship service.** We are asking that congregants bring a bag lunch on that day so that we can enjoy a meal together and commence our meeting at 12:30 pm or as soon as we are all finished eating.

**March 23:** This year our congregation is commemorating 500 years since the birth of the Anabaptist movement. As part of this commemoration, we have invited Gordon Jensen from Lutheran Theological Seminary to speak on the theme of reconciliation between Lutherans and Mennonites. There will be a potluck to follow.

**April 5: As a part of NPMC's 60th Celebration Weekend, NPMC Hootenanny (artistic performances and sing along) at 7:00 pm.** All are welcome to come and enjoy the evening of song, artistic performance and goodies.

**Housing Request:** Do you know of a 3 bedroom house, townhouse or apartment for rent? Speciose Nyamahirwe and her family are in need of housing that is more affordable for them (\$1600/month or less). They prefer to stay on the east side of Saskatoon. If so, please contact: Speciose @ (306)321-2386; Yves @ (306) 321-7378; or Jean @ (306) 229-2689. Thanks!

## ***Conference and Community Events***

**March 2: Forest Church @ Shekinah 3pm.** Josh Wallace will be our guide through outdoor worship under the theme "Hope In and Out of Season" based on 1 Peter 3:15 and 2 Tim 4:2. Come experience the beauty of this late winter season; all are welcome!

**March 5 at 6:00 pm: RJC Grade 9 Open House:** Are you a Grade 8 student or parent transitioning to Grade 9? If so, this event is for you! Come to RJC's Grade 9 Open

House to learn about our Grade 9 GROW program and the unique opportunities you can find at RJC! Register for the Grade 9 Open House at [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca).

**March 6, 6:30 pm at Rusty MacDonald Library: The Power of Welcome: Refugees Transforming Community.** Connect, listen, and celebrate the resilience and impact of refugees who are shaping our city. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, engage, and be part of the conversation.

**March 7 & 8, MCSask ADS at RJC High School.** A working copy of the report book, complete with agenda is now available!

**March 9 at 2:00 pm: RJC Songs & Sweets:** A Fundraising Concert & Cake Auction. The afternoon will include coffee, tea, desserts, a live cake auction and a cupcake lottery, and feature performances by RJC Singers, Nutana Park Church Kids' Club & Choir and North Sky Chorale. Please RSVP for the event at (306) 232-4222 or [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca). We hope you join us for this lively & fun-filled fundraising event!

**March 14-15: Shekinah is hosting a "Whodunit Extravaganza":** Shekinah is hosting its first ever murder mystery night! Doors open at 6:30, buffet opens at 7:00. Guests will enjoy a gourmet buffet while solving an exciting Whodunit Friday evening. After a peaceful sleep in the Timberlodge, they will solve the second one while enjoying a brunch buffet.

**March 15: Puttin' on the Ribs is happening at Shekinah Retreat Centre.** Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$65/person or \$425/per table of 8. RSVP by March 9th. Tickets available at [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org)

**March 26, from 5-7: The Youth Farm Bible Camp invites you to our 32nd Annual Vereniki Fund Raiser.** Admission is by Donation. More information about the event can be found at [www.yfbc.ca/march](http://www.yfbc.ca/march)

**Canadian Mennonite:** Spirit and screen. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of Apple, Insta and Google.... *Canadian Mennonite* magazine invites you to do a digital detox experiment this Lent. Starting March 5, cut screens back in some way and fill the gap with something holy. Then be in touch. We'll bring detoxers together by teleconference (?) during Lent and report stories in our June issue. If intrigued, see [canadianmennonite.org/detox](http://canadianmennonite.org/detox).

**MCC Connects:** Are you or someone in your community interested in working at MCC Saskatchewan? We are currently hiring for the position of Communications & Donor Relations (CDR) Director! This management position fosters, nurtures, and expands Saskatchewan-wide relationships to sustainably grow revenue which funds MCC Saskatchewan and contributes to MCC Canada and MCC's global relief, development, and peacebuilding program. Apply online by March 10 at <https://mccglobal.my.site.com/MCCJobs/s/>